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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: JAPANESE CHARTER QUOTA

1. IN AIDE-MEMOIRE DATED JANUARY 9, 1976, MFA INFORMS EMBASSY THAT GOJ WILLING AUTHORIZE 70 ROUND TRIP FLIGHTS BY U.S. SUPPLEMENTAL CARRIERS BETWEEN U.S. AND JAPAN IN 1976. AIDE-MEMOIRE CONTAINS FAMILIAR PROVISION THAT CHARTER FLIGHTS ORIGINATING IN JAPAN SHALL BE LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF QUOTA. OTHE CRITERIA FOR CHARTER OPERATIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

2. WE HAVE CONTACTED LOCAL REPS OF WORLD AIRWAYS AND TRANS-INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES TO ASCERTAIN THEIR 1976 BUSINESS PLANS. LOCAL WORLD REP UNAVAILABLE BUT WE KNOW FROM COPY THEIR NOVEMBER 25 LETTER TO MOT MINISTER KIMURA, WORLD PLANNING 25 DC-8 JAPAN-ORIGIN FLIGHTS TOKYO-HONOLULU AND RETURN FROM JUOY 1976. TIA REP TAMURA INFORMED US THAT DURING FIRST HALF YAR TIA PLANS 31 FLIGHTS CHARGEABLE TO QUOTA, 18 OF WHICH ARE JAPAN-ORIGIN. SECOND HALF 76 SCHEDULE NOT YET RECEIVED FROM OAKLAND HEAD OFFICE.

3. CARRIERS' COMBINED PLANS OF OPERATION THUS ALREADY EXCEED ONE-THIRD JAPAN-ORIGIN QUOTA BY 20; IF CARRIED OUT ON STRICT CHRONOLOGICAL BASIS TIA WILL ALSO SECURE "LION'S SHARE" OF JAPAN-ORIGIN ALLOCATION; I.E., 18 OF 23 SLOTS.

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